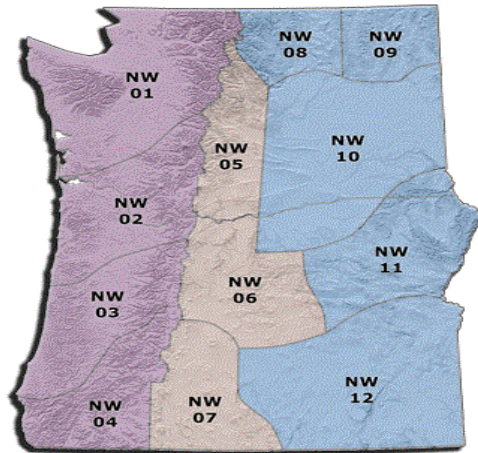


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential



Friday, 3/19/2021



Legend

Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

Minimal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires (less than 1% chance)
Normal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a normal risk for large fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	The risk for large fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%) Triggers: 1. ⚡ (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

Predictive Service		Today	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Areas	ytd							
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Fire Weather: On-and-off showers and breezy winds will stay in the Pacific Northwest as a series of weather systems move through over the next week. The Olympics and Cascades will see the highest precipitation accumulations, while the east side basins receive the least. Expect breezy conditions at times, particularly on the east side, through the weekend and into next week. Temperatures will stay near seasonal norms. Check your NWS forecasts for the latest details in your area.

Fire Potential: The potential for significant fires remains low across the region under cool, wet conditions. Breezy winds will be present at times through much of the next week. Watch the latest NWS forecasts for timing of wind impacts to any project work.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 1
National: 1

- Eric Wise